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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-entitled patent application are the following:

1. Petition for Extension of Time
2. Notice of Appeal
3. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)

☒ **Petition For Extension Of Time**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request an extension of time of

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to respond to the Office Action of March 12, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated May 22, 2003.

☒ **Notic of Appeal (37 C.F.R. 1.302)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated March 12, 2003 rejecting Claims 1-7.

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☒ There is no increase in the number of independent, dependent or multiple dependent claims beyond those previously paid for.

☒ Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b)).....\$320.00

☒ Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (1.17(a)(3)).....\$930.00

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☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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